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## IDAHO LIVES PROJECT TO HOST COMMUNITY TRAININGS

BOISE – The Idaho Lives Project, in partnership with the State Department of Education and the Suicide Prevention Action Network of Idaho, is pleased to host a series of youth suicide prevention trainings in Idaho communities across the state.

Please join fellow community members for an important discussion on how to recognize and respond to suicide warning signs in youth and adults, understand what suicide looks like in Idaho, and identify resources that are available to help youth and adults in crisis in your community.

These community suicide prevention trainings are open to all adults:

- Priest River: Thursday, February 13, 2014 at Priest River Lamanna High School, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Parma: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at Parma High School- Commons Room, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Nampa: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at Nampa High School- Little Theater, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- Lapwai: Thursday, February 27, 2014 at Lapwai Middle-High School, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- Driggs: Monday, March 3, 2014 at Teton Middle School Cafeteria, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Salmon: Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at Salmon High School, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- Hailey: Thursday, March 6, 2014 at Community Campus Auditorium, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

In addition to these community trainings, the Idaho Lives Project is also offering trainings for addressing and managing suicide risks for local clinicians. Dr. David Rudd, a national suicide prevention and assessment expert, will be presenting at various locations around Idaho. These trainings are geared specifically toward behavioral health, substance abuse and primary care professionals and require at least two years of experience in their licensed field of work.

- Caldwell: Monday, February 24, 2014: College of Idaho- Simplot South Dining Hall, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Hailey: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at Community Campus Auditorium, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Twin Falls: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at College of Southern Idaho- Center for Arts and Sciences, Rick Allen Room, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Idaho Falls: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at EIRMC Cancer Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Coeur d'Alene: Monday, March 24, 2014 at Kootenai Medical Center- Fox Auditorium, 9:00 a.m.-noon
- Lewiston: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at the Red Lion Hotel, 9:00 a.m.-noon.

Although the clinician trainings are free, participants are required to fill out the registration form at <a href="http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/safe\_secure/">http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/safe\_secure/</a>. Completed forms can be submitted to <a href="kwalker@idaholives.org">kwalker@idaholives.org</a> or mailed to the Idaho Lives Project, 13601 W. McMillan Rd., Suite 120, #237, Boise, ID 83713. The deadlines to register are **February 19**, **2014** for all February trainings and **March 19**, **2014** for March trainings.

If you have additional questions, please contact Kim Kane, Idaho Lives Project Director, at kkane@idaholives.org.

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